

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9(a) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "In General", subheading "Department of Tidewater Fisheries", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) The Commission shall appoint, with the approval of the Governor, a competent person as Director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, who shall be the administrative head of the Department and who shall personally direct its operations and activities. The Director shall devote his full time to the work of the Department and shall receive such salary as may be provided in the budget. The Director shall ~~not~~ hold office under ~~or be~~ and subject to the provisions of Article 64A of this Code, title "Merit System" ~~], but he shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commission]~~. The Director shall from time to time at the request of the Governor or as may be necessary, report to the Governor on the functions and operations of the Department. Wherever reference is made in this article or elsewhere in the laws of this State to the chairman of the Commission of Tidewater Fisheries, it shall hereafter mean the Director of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 17, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 336

(Senate Bill 38)

AN ACT to repeal Section 197 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes" and to repeal said sub-title, repealing an unnecessary local law of Baltimore City concerning the presentation for payment in Baltimore City of certain bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, or promissory notes.

WHEREAS, in Section 197 of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City there is a provision concerning the computation of interest on certain bills of exchange, bank checks, drafts, or promissory notes; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this section are covered in Sections 9 and 13 of Article 13 of the Annotated Code; and

WHEREAS, the provision in the local laws of Baltimore City should be repealed in order that all laws relating to negotiable instruments be as in Article 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 197 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore